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Request for help for Sports Day refreshments stall from our PTA

Friday 17th May 2024.

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

The PTA have worked hard over the last year to raise money to spend essentials, extra treats and activities for the children, all of whom benefit. We think it is essential to maintain an active PTA providing fun activities for the children and raising funds to be used at school but we are finding it difficult to cover events with such a small committee. The recent bingo evening was a huge success and ran smoothly but mainly due to the hard work of lots of teachers. Going forwards we are looking to involve more parents. We realise that everyone has busy lives juggling work and family and that the prospect of being part of the PTA can be daunting and too much of a commitment. What we are suggesting instead is that parents could take it in turns to help at individual events. The simplest way to achieve this would be setting up a rota system with plenty of notice.

Sports Day is coming up this term and provides an excellent opportunity to put this new strategy into action. Selling refreshments makes the event more enjoyable and is a good way to raise money. We are proposing setting up a rota system so two parents from each year group will be in charge of running the stall for 20 minutes. That way all parents get a chance to watch some of the races and the stall is staffed throughout. Volunteers from the PTA will set up the stall and ensure a float is provided.

We would need names of 2 volunteers from each year group to be submitted to the school office by 14th June 2024.

Without your help the fundraising by the PTA and the resources purchased with the money will likely disappear. We hope to include as many parents as possible over the coming months and we are open to any fundraising suggestions or ways to make events run more smoothly.

Rota for Ks1 sports day (9.30-11am)

- 0910: PTA volunteer x2 set up
- 0930- 0950: Nursery parents x2
- 0950- 1010: Reception parents x2
- 1010-1030: Year 1 parents x2
- 1030- 1050: Year 2 parents x2
- PTA volunteer to clear up

Rota for KS2 sports day (13.15-14.45)

- 1300: PTA volunteer x2 to set up
- 1315- 1335: Year 3 parents x2
- 1335- 1355: Year 4 parents x2
- 1355-1415: Year 5 parents x2
- 1415-1435: Year 6 parents x2
- PTA volunteer to clear up

Thank you for your support.
 Whittingham C of E PTA

Headteacher: Mrs Belinda A they

